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<p>C. Weather for visit was termed "very good" <input type="checkbox"/> with temperature ranging from 46-60 F.</p>			

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E. Edge of forbidden zone east of entrance is designated B and extends approximately 17 miles further eastward along the coast and 8-10 miles seaward. Track on entry is designated C. Track on departure is designated D.

4. Controls Boarding party consisting solely of immigration and customs representatives came aboard [redacted]. Crew was not mustered, and only cigarettes and liquor were sealed. No weapon was carried by either boarder. Unarmed surveillance guard was placed at accommodation ladder at dock. Uniform was brown with red epaulets, hat similar to old German mountain cap, with red device. No surveillance boat was noted. Outbound boarding party, consisting only of immigration representative, [redacted]

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5. Harbor Craft Vessel used one tug in getting away from berth. designator E. [redacted] tug as old and painted black. [redacted]

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7. Construction [redacted] no construction of consequence taking place. [redacted] inspected some houses and heard that quality of work was such that plaster would fall in one house before its neighboring house could be completed. [redacted] visited apartment of university professor (see paragraph 10 b) and terms it "small but nice." [redacted] there were no lights for stairs. [redacted] Poles don't rebuild Stettin because they think the Germans may come back.

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8. Naval Vessels [redacted] eight PORVISTYY-class corvettes along naval base, designator G. A number of patrol torpedo boats were also observed on either side of the Swine at Swinemunde en route berth, [redacted] there are not so many now as on previous calls at subject port. At designator H, [redacted] rusted metal that looked like old minesweeping apparatus. Its condition was termed "scrap."

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9. Merchant Vessels [redacted] many 400-500-ton coastal vessels in subject port. An [redacted] freighter was discharging phosphate at designator I.

10. Shore Activities

A. Crew was allowed ashore under the customary half-pass system. [redacted] crew "loved" their visit to subject port; that many women were available and their companionship quite inexpensive. Reportedly, master of vessel took chief of Fire Department and his wife to dinner in one of town's best restaurants. Total check, with champagne, came to 600 zlotys. Guest reportedly exclaimed that this was one-half his monthly wage, which he stated was one thousand zlotys per month plus 250 zlotys for his three children. Restaurant is located approximately at designator J.

[redacted] black market [redacted] exchange, which was 20 zlotys to the dollar, is now 132 zlotys to the dollar. [redacted] market for dollars was created by Jewish people trying to get enough foreign exchange to leave Poland. [redacted] on a regular run between subject port and Haifa, and that many Jewish people leave on this ship.

11. Miscellaneous

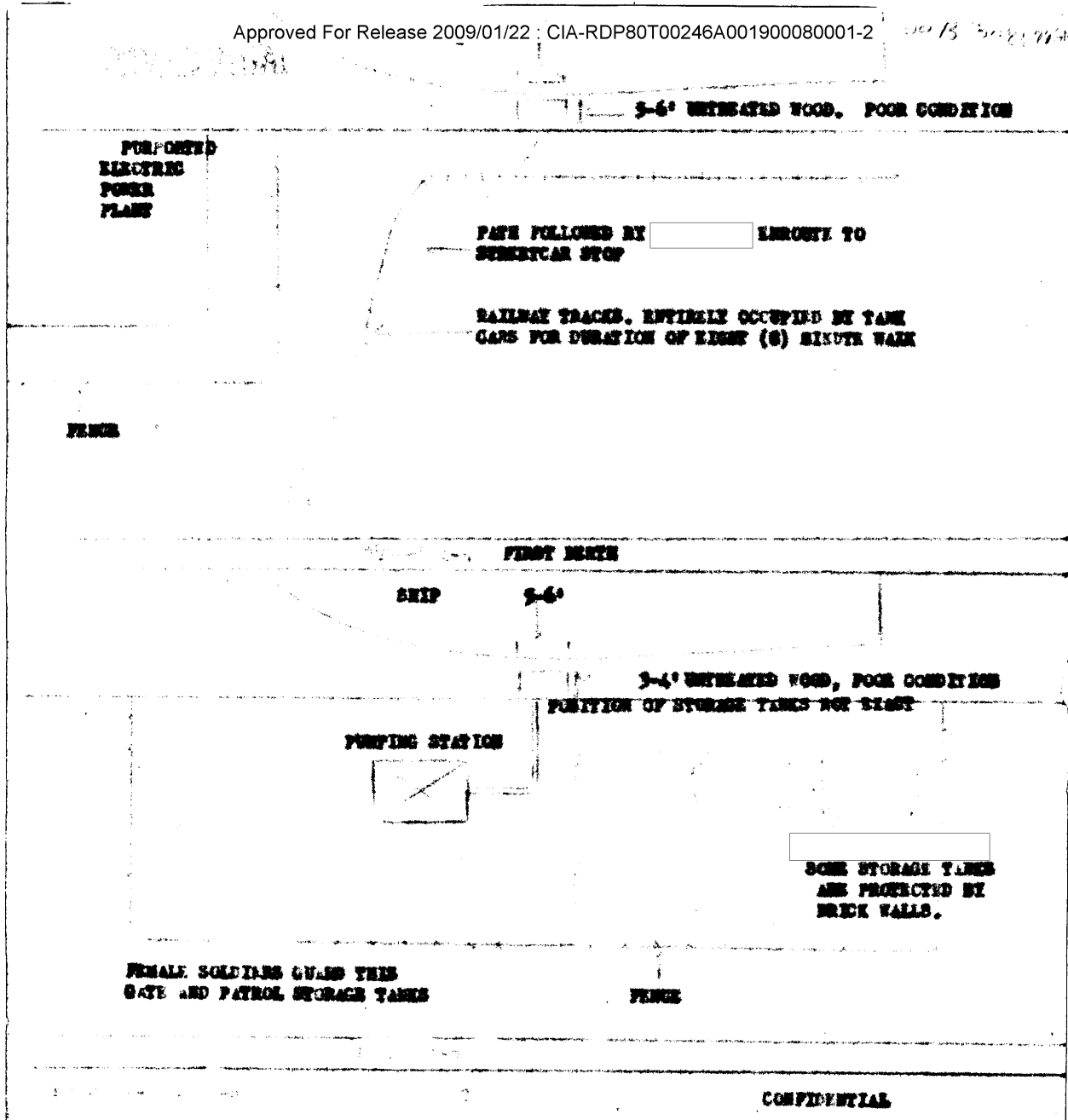
A. [redacted] Poles are "working harder now" because there is "no control." [redacted] populace seems happier now - but not because they have more money. Wages are no better, [redacted] Even Communist officials state they would prefer Poland to work for a status such as Yugoslavia has gained. These officials had heard, at time of vessel's call, of purported US\$95 million loan to Poland and were quite happy about it. Vessel's agent came aboard vessel to hear phonograph records with master. [redacted] agent very fond of "rock and roll."

B. A marine and seafarer's museum is reportedly located at designator L. River-side promenade is reportedly located at designator M. Streetcar tracks run along this promenade.

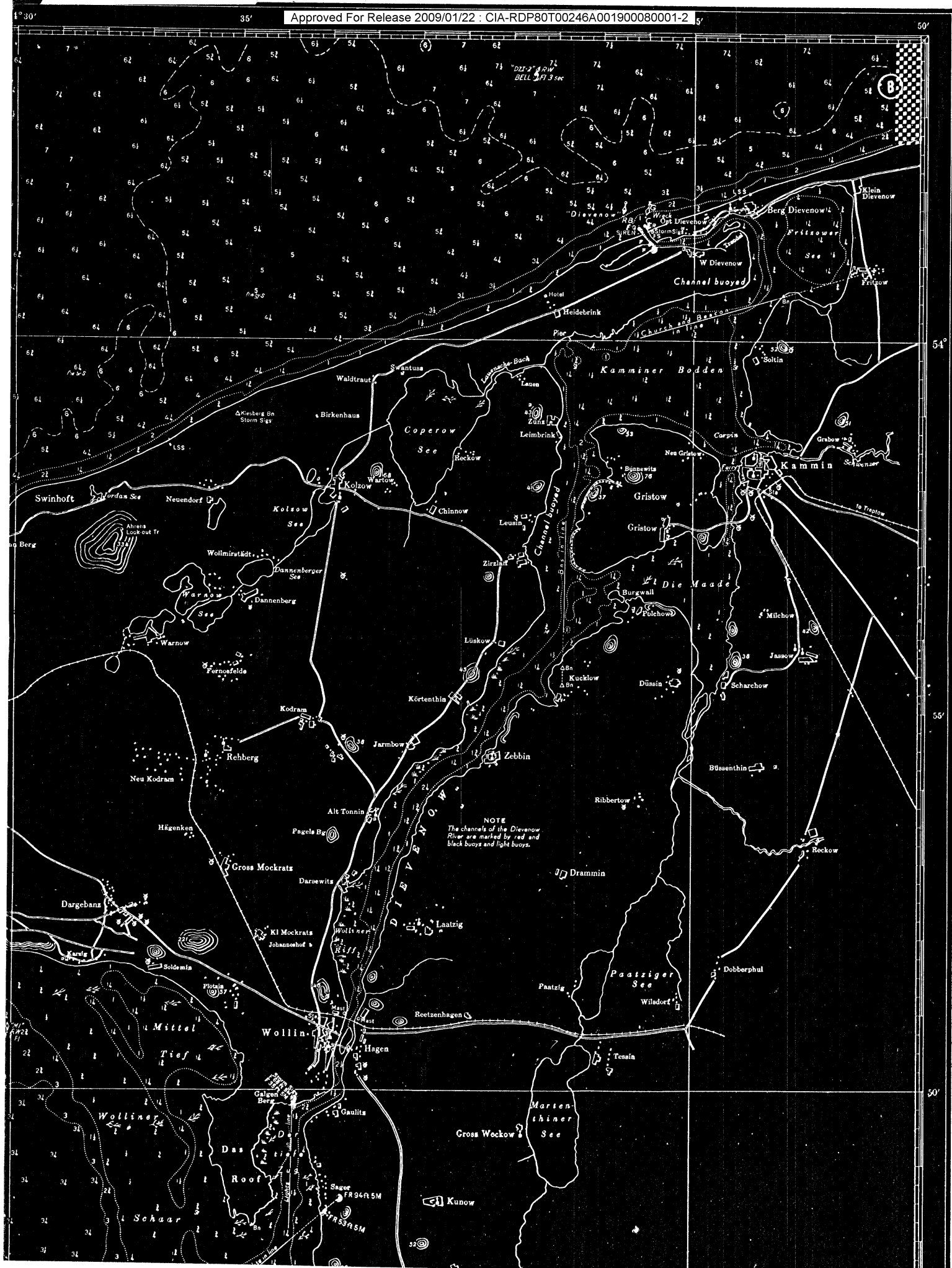
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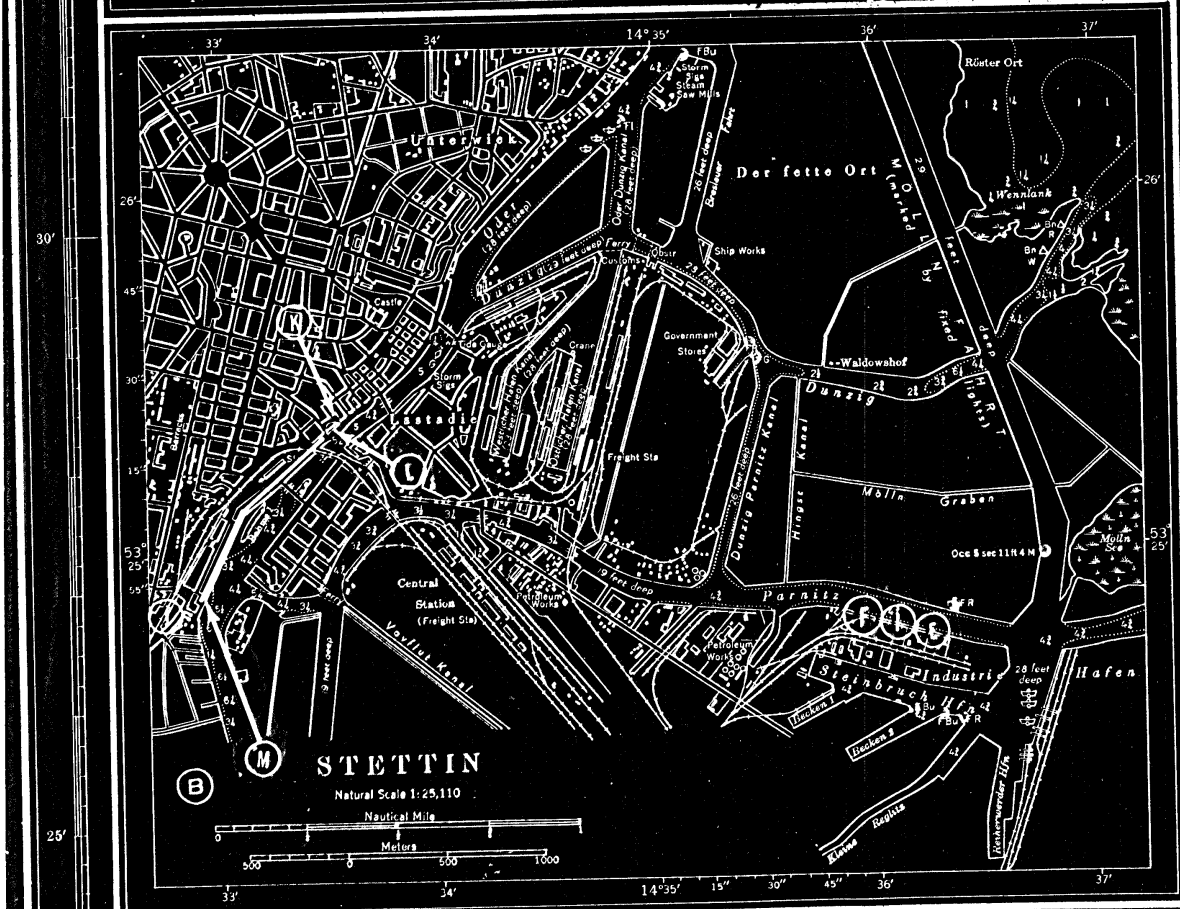
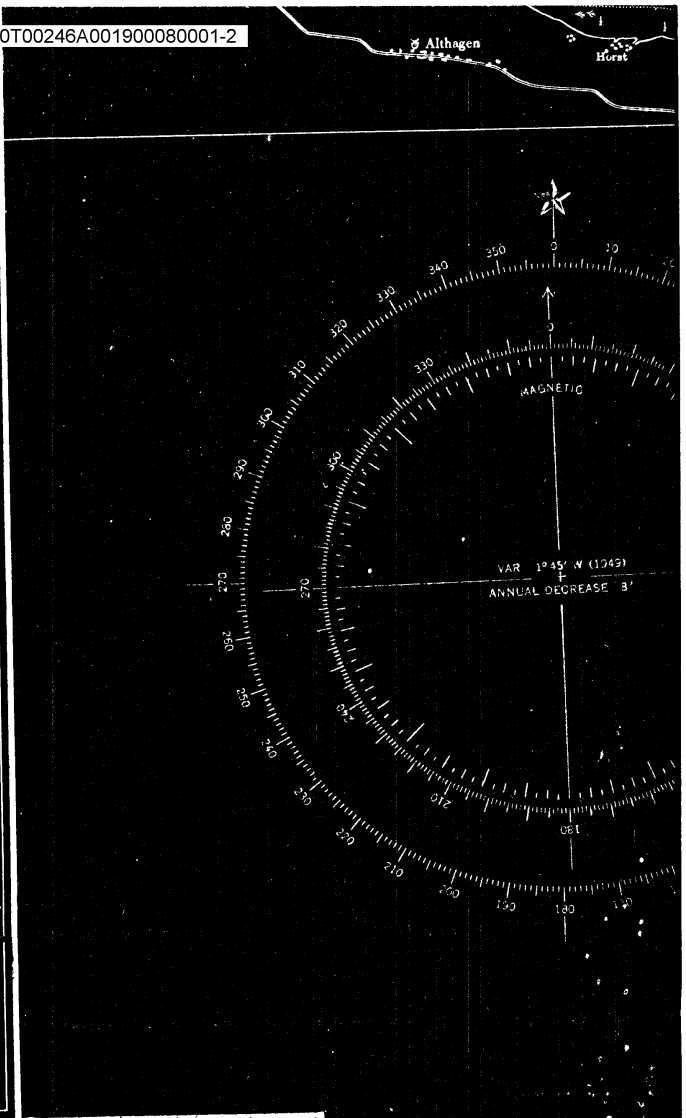
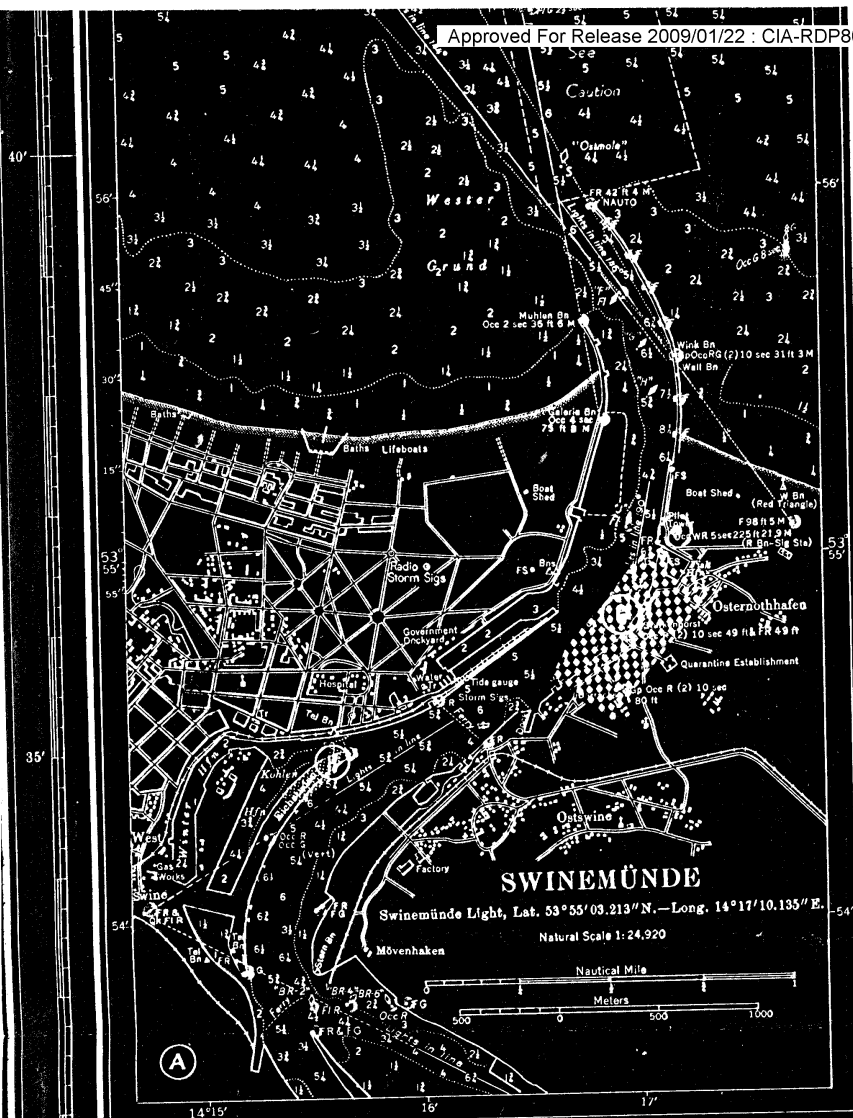
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